

## **TIMELINE WWII**

### **PRE WAR**

#### **1930'S-**

**JAPAN INVADES MANCHURIA AND CHINA-  
U.S. RESPONDS WITH EMBARGO**

#### **1938-**

**HITLER TAKES AUSTRIA AND CZECH.  
Munich Agreement-Chamberlain-  
Appeasement**

#### **1939-**

**NAZI-SOVIET NON AGGRESSION PACT**

**SEPT. 1, 1939-GERMANY AND SOVIET  
UNION INVADE POLAND-BEGINS WWII**

#### **1940-**

**1)FALL OF FRANCE AND BATTLE OF  
BRITAIN(THE BLITZ)**

**2)MIRACLE AT DUNKIRK**

**3)ROME-BERLIN-TOKYO AXIS FORMS**

**1941-**

**JUNE-GERMANY INVADES RUSSIA (SOVIET UNION) FOR OIL**

**12/7/1941-PEARL HARBOR “A DATE THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY”-**

**12/8/41 U.S. DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN  
-HITLER HONORS HIS PACT WITH JAPAN  
AND DECLARES WAR ON THE U.S. JAPAN  
INVADES PHILIPPINES/INDONESIA**

**1942-**

**N.AFRICAN BATTLE-EL ALAMEIN FOR OIL-  
GERMANS ARE DEFEATED**

**BATTLE OF MIDWAY-TURNING POINT**

**BATTLE IN PACIFIC**

**BATTLE of CORAL SEA**

**1942-43-BATTLE OF STALINGRAD-**

**TURNING POINT BATTLE IN EUROPE**

**6/6/44-D-DAY-NORMANDY, FRANCE-BEGINS  
LIBERATION OF FRANCE AND EUROPE  
APRIL 1945-FDR DIES, HITLER COMMITS  
SUICIDE**

**5/8/45-V-E- DAY**

**1945-US WINS BATTLES of IWO JIMA AND  
OKINAWA-BASES TO ATTACK JAPAN**

**AUG 6 AND 9 1945-ATOMIC BOMBS  
DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASKI**

**AUGUST 14, 1945-JAPAN SURRENDERS  
9/2/45-FORMAL SURRENDER OF JAPAN-V-J  
DAY**

**\*\* HOLOCAUST-1933-1945**